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Former Price			Fire Sale Price
$ 7.00	Suits,	now.....	$3.00
10.00	"	"	4.00
11.00	"	"	4.50
12.00	"	"	5.00
14.00	"	"	6.00
15.00	"	"	7.00
16.00	"	"	7.50
16.50	"	"	8.00
17.00	"	"	8.50
18.00	"	"	9.00

Children's Suits

Former Price			Fire Sale Price
$2.00	Suits,	now.....	$1.00
2.50	"	"	1 25
2.75	"	"	1.50
3.00	"	"	1.75
4.00	"	"	2.00
5.00	"	"	2.50

Boys' and Youths' Suits

Former Price			Fire Sale Price
$ 6.00	Suits,	now	$3.00
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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

In society never forget that you are one of many.

Never stare about you in a room as if you were taking stock.

A letter of introduction should be given to the bearer unsealed.

Personal pronouns should be used as little as possible when speaking of anyone present or absent.

When cooking rabbit always remove the kidney fat and the flavor of the meat will be greatly improved.

A little flour used with suet when chopping it will help wonderfully, as the suet separates better in this way.

When lemons have become hard and dry immerse them in cold water. They will soon become quite soft and ready to use.

To remove iodine stains soak the stain in cold water for half an hour, then cover thickly with common soda and the stain will disappear.

Bananas fried in the fat remaining in the pan in which sausages have been fried make a very appetizing dish to serve with the sausages.

Rice water may be used in starching baby clothes or lingerie waists; in fact for any fine linens or lawn that want just a suspicion of starch.

Punctuality is an instinct of good breeding; to fail in keeping an appointment at the time arranged is a direct affront to the person awaiting you.

Remember age commands respect of youth, and even in the bustle of the twentieth century a lady always makes way for her superior in years.

To remove ink stains from the fingers moisten them with warm water, then rub the sulphur end of a match well over the stains, and the ink will disappear.

Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors which have faded from exposure to the light will look as bright as new after sponging with chloroform.

Lovers should not make a practice of absenting themselves, or of being so entirely absorbed with each other as to neglect those whose company they may be in.

When meat is being roasted and there is danger of it becoming too brown, place a basin of water in the oven. The steam will prevent scorching, and the meat will cook better.

A woman need not rise when shaking hands with a child or man, unless he be elderly, when it is more gracious to do so, but she should always rise when greeting another woman.

At Table.—Courtesy excludes the introduction of all subjects calculated to excite heated argument, unpleasant discussion, or anything that may be obnoxious to anyone present.

Rub the shoe laces of children's shoes with beeswax, and they will not come untied easily. A bit of the wax applied to the end when the metal tip is lost will facilitate the lacing.

An excellent way to clean a meat chopper, which is sometimes a difficult matter, is to run a crust of dry bread through the chopper, thereby removing all grease and particles of meat from the knives.

Let eyeglasses lie in alcohol for a few moments, then polish with chamois. If the glasses are set into gold frames a fine camel's-hair brush will lift the dust from the edges and make them look like new.

If bread toasts too quickly on the chafing dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by buttering it lightly on both sides. Treated thus it will not adhere to the toaster and the flavor is very much improved.

Taking a pint of hot water, not warm water, before breakfast each morning will cleanse the system, aid digestion and improve the complexion. A little lemon juice added to the water will improve the tonic and make it more palatable.

Furs that have become flat and oily looking about the neck may be made fresh and like new by rubbing the fur the wrong way with hot bran. Furs that have been wet should never be hung in front of a stove or an open fire to dry.

Get five cents' worth of tartar emetic, divided it into equal parts, put it into two or three sauce plates, adding a little sugar and a small quantity of water. Stir until dissolved. Put them wherever the ants are, and the pests will quickly disappear. This is said to be a sure preventative.

Personal Remarks.—Even between personal friends a certain reticence should be observed in this particular. Never be too effusive in manner, but when you can sincerely do so, praise the action or gifts of friends. This is better than praising their actual possessions. It is well to remain silent if you cannot honestly praise.

When in Company.—In conversation avoid political, commercial or religious subjects; never interrupt a person when speaking; appear to pay attention or interested in the conversation. Whispering is bad taste, or conversing in a language that all parties may not be acquainted with. If gifted with wit, do not make a display of it. Look, but avoid staring in the face of the person you are conversing with. Scandal is inexcusable.

THE WINDS OF MARCH

BY PHILIP B. STRONG

Blow, winds of March! aye, blare and blow!
Ye cannot thus keep back the spring;
The flowers must bloom erelong, I know,
Erelong the homing birds must sing.

Amid your very blasts I hear,
In faint yet certain undertone,
A thousand vernal voices dear,
To every Nature-lover known.

Ah, winds of March! ye only haste
The days we love; then blow, I say,
Till fields and floods, now ice-encased,
Stand forth in all their fair array.

And, winds of woe, that Marchlike chill!
You, too, I greet, since sure my soul
Ye do but gracious ends fulfill,
And brief at most your fierce control.

WISE WORDS

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.

A great, good, handsome man is the first of created being.—Charlotte Bronte.

An ounce of hard work is worth a pound of physical culture.—*New York Times.*

Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.—Margaret Fuller.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—General Phil. Sheridan.

I begged to escape from suffering; I prayed God to save my soul from sin. To-day I stand aghast at the thing I should have been, had my prayer been heard.—Muriel Strode.

The man never lived—red, white or any other color—who did not learn a more valuable lesson from one hard blow than from twenty warnings.—Indian Commissioner Leupp.

Keep within the proprieties, and you must stand on your merits. But if you want a short cut to fame, there's an easy way if you're unscrupulous enough to take it. That way is to shock.—Dr. Felix Adler.

ANNUAL M. P. CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which includes the Delaware churches, will be held in West Baltimore Station Church, Baltimore, from April 4th to 10th, inclusive. There will be at least 300 ministers and delegates assembled on this occasion. The Rev. Dr. Little is now serving his fourth term as President of the Conference, and it is the wish of ministers and delegates that he be re-elected for another year. The President's term has been limited to five years, and while there are some in the Conference who favor a three year term, still, there can be no change in this respect without the action of the General Conference which meets every four years. Dr. Little has been untiring in his efforts for the welfare of the church at large. During the time that he has served as the presiding officer of the Conference, the Church has made great stripes along all lines, and to-day he is one of the most active and popular Methodist Protestants in the conference district.

Edison as a Joker

Thomas A. Edison is somewhat of a joker. A correspondent was looking over the inventor's laboratory when his eye was caught by a curious model. It looked like a cradle with some kind of telephone attachment. "What on earth is that?" inquired the visitor. "I hope to make my fortune off that invention," said Edison gravely. "It is a motor to run by sound. You attach it to a cradle, and the louder the baby cries the faster the cradle rocks."

When Boiling Fish

A tablespoonful of vinegar should be added to the water in which fish is to be boiled. The fish is made firm by this treatment.

FASHIONS IN NEW YORK

1906 a Ribbon Season

Ribbon trimmings are seen on all sides. Hats are wreathed with ribbons loops, dresses of sheer materials have garnitures in fancy braiding patterns of shirred ribbon, and ribbon edges the overlaping scant flounces, or heads the bias folds that are used tuck-fashion on circular skirts. Sashes adorn gowns of all sorts, except tailor gowns and many of these have scarfs of wide sash ribbon that cross surplice fashion to replace the more conventional vest. Parasols are ornamented with plain ribbon shirred and frilled and flowered ribbons used in flat bands.

A Notable Display

We were privileged to see the display of ribbon that is made by The H. B. Claflin Co. and were impressed by the wonderful colorings and soft rich textures. Sashes of wide taffetas in light or dark grounds were printed in life-like reproductions of American Beauty Roses, or the stately Orchids that Fashion favors. Wide brocaded satin ribbons were further enriched by designs wrought in gold and silver thread. Tinsel ribbons in gauzy texture of gold or silver plain, brocaded

or in striped effects, and heavier metal galoons for beltings and for hat bands, while among the products of American manufacture there were less expensive but were in very pretty styles in moss roses and buds, poinsettas and violets.

"Tulip" Messalines

"Tulip" messalines, a plain soft satin ribbon that rivals the tulip in the beauty and variety of its colorings and Failletines just imported in soft ribbed weave and chiffon texture, both plain and with hemstitched borders are especially designed for hat trimmings.

Thanks are due the McCall Co., makers and designers of Fashion, for handsome illustration accompanying this article.

Spring Suits

Two styles vie with one another for leadership in Spring suits. The Princess with bodice skirt and loose short jacket ending high above the waist, and the circular skirt, plain or with pleated front and back and the loose short coat that ends just below the waist, and is known as the "Pony Coat." Either style is fashionable but the Princess requires most skill to make satisfactorily and is atrocious when not perfectly fitted.

Lingerie Waists

Lingerie waists are still first choice, but they must be made of really nice material and put together daintily, or they too are atrocious. Silk waists are worn of course and the more dressy ones are made in lingerie styles with tuckings, lace insertions and embroideries. Plaid silk waists are nice, especially for school girls, and checks make a desirable waist for utility wear. Silk waists are usually chosen to match the color of the suit, or in a shade that blends rather than contrasts.

Headwear

Hats are small comparatively and soft straws are liked that lend themselves to being shaped and draped as readily as velvet. Crowns are often round and low in many of the newest shapes and the brim that droops all round is much in evidence. This shape is almost always trimmed with a wreath like arrangement of ribbon loops, ribbon about four inches wide of soft texture. Long sweeping, aigrette like plumes or similarly shaped plumes of Paradise or coque are a feature of the most modish hats. Black hats of "crin" or horsehair braid, and of lace with satin crowns and hats of silky rose-colored straw with matching trimmings are much worn. Sailor shapes are used for dress hats, the crowns rather high, and the brims very narrow. The favorite trimming is a full ruche surrounding the crown of quilled ribbon, tulle or lace-edged muslin with a band of very small varicolored flowers in "light tints running through the centre, and a full bow of velvet or silk ribbon conceals the bandeau at the back of the hat, and fills in the space becomingly.

LUCY CARTER.

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THE MARCH AMERICAN BOY

In attractiveness, timeliness and interest *The American Boy* for March is, to use a popular expression, a "ten-time winner." The cover page shows a typical young lineman in happy mood. The continued stories are: "Shaggycoat," the biography of a beaver, by Clarence Hawks; "Adventures of Joe and Dan," telling of the thrilling adventures of two boys lost in the woods, and two more chapters of "A French Frog and an American Eagle." Other stories are: "My Last Game of Ball," by the Editor; "The Downfall of Dennis," recording the mishaps which befell a middle-aged gentleman who tried to be a boy again; "A Will and a Way," showing what a boy of determination and pluck can do; "A stepson of the Boy's Club," which tells how good deeds are rewarded in most unexpected ways. The largest articles comprise: "Boy lumbermen of the Northwest;" "Increasing Scarcity of Fine Horns," tells of the rapidly diminishing herds of elk, moose, etc., and how their horns are mounted; No. 5 of Series of Boyhood of Great Americans—"John Adams;" "Baseball Training," which will be of great interest at this time; "A School Palace for American Boys," describing one of the recently built schools of New York City and what it contains; "A school for Young Jack Tars," telling of the training a boy receives on the Schoolship St. Mary's. There are a multitude of shorter articles, all helpful and interesting, such as Ostrich Racing; Baseball in California; Boy's Printing Press as a Money Maker; The Way an Ocean Liner is Built; A Little Health Sermon, by the Editor; a further installment of Boys, Take Care of Your Teeth; Prize Essay, "Why I Am Proud of Ohio," etc., etc. The usual departments of stamps, Coins and Curious; The Boy Photographer Amateur Journalist; Boy Mechanic and Electrician; odrer of *The American Boy*; Boys' Brain Sharpeners; Boys' Books Reviewed and Tangles are filled with matter which will delight the boys. In addition there are 78 illustrations. Subscription price $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

A Penny's Worth of Weight

A young gentleman who has just reached the age of six was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station when he noticed a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

IMPROVEMENTS AT FORT

Uncle Sam is spending a quarter of a million dollars at Fort duPont, the fortification on this side of the Delaware river. Included in the improvements will be a barracks 250x150 feet, fire apparatus house, filtering plant building, quarter-master's quarters and a subsistence store warehouse. Contractor Harry Clark has the big frame barracks built, to the second story and expects to have ready for occupancy by July 1st. At that time it is expected to locate another regiment at Fort duPont.

The army quarters are in charge of the 112th and the 45th regiments. There are 350 acres in the reserve grounds and between the rows of handsome residences for the officers and the buildings at the fort the place resembles a good-sized town.

There is a complete water department in operation and water from an artesian well is pumped into a reservoir daily for eighteen hours. Then the water passes through a new filter plant and the men have a generous supply of water throughout the year. But little water is allowed to remain in the reservoir.

The soldiers are called out once a week for fire drill. The fire engine is hauled to one of the plugs and put in service. In addition to the fire engine there is a hose cart, hook and ladder and 2,400 feet of hose in the department. Many of the soldiers are considered efficient in the service as firemen. There are now 233 men stationed at the post and when the new barracks are completed, 115 additional men will be stationed there.

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

DOVER, DEL., March 3d.—The spraying solution which will be generally used to combat the San Joes scale, now threatening the destruction of practically all the peach orchards, consists, as now generally accepted, as follows:

Good quality fresh purnt stone lime	20 pounds
Flowers of sulphur	15 pounds
Common salt	5 pounds
Water	50 gallons

The method of mixing is to put twenty gallons of water in an iron pot or hog scalder and bring it to a boil, and then the stone lime and sulphur is added. After the lime and sulphur have been boiled for some time, the salt is added. This mixture is then boiled for an hour more, or until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved, after which the remainder of the fifty gallons of water is added. The mixture is passed through a strainer of at least twenty meshes to the inch, and is then applied to the trees, warm.

Hundreds of farmers throughout Delaware are now engaged in thus spraying their orchards, until the little wooded groves are literally white with the disinfectant wash, root and branch. Some alarm has been created by the news of an accident which befell two Maryland sprayers, L. M. Boyer and Luther Siers, this week. A half inch stream of the spraying liquid, with 100 pounds pressure, struck them full in the face, blinding them and horribly disfiguring them.

FEELESS WEDDINGS

That marriage is a failure, so far as the clergyman who performs the ceremony is concerned, is beginning to be the opinion of Rev. George L. Wolf, of Wilmington, who marries more pairs than any other Wilmington minister.

"I married at least twenty-five pairs during the last few months without compensation, and though they promised to send me fees, have the first pair to hear from," said the preacher to-day.

Pastor Wolf declares that the most of the pairs who have paid him with thanks hailed from Philadelphia. He says that many come to Wilmington under the impression that no license is necessary, and that when they are compelled to pay for the necessary document, they have nothing left for the preacher.

GENTLE SPRING MAKES ITS ADVENT

The spring session makes its official entry this year on March 21st at 6.56 A. M. According to some of the almanac makers, March weather is going to be as fickle as a popular maiden at a summer resort—now hot, now cold, blustery, stormy, snow up until the 13th, milder, fair, threatening, unsettled, and so on through the month until the last day, when fair weather is promised. But April, according to these same almanac makers, is going to inherit some of March's vagaries, and frosts are predicted up until the 7th of the weeping month, after which winter will quit flirting with spring and go into annual retirement.

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A STRIKE OF THE FARMERS

"A strike of farmers is the latest problem which the consumers of the country are to be called upon to face. J. A. Everett, president of the American Society of Equity, is the head and front of this agrarian scheme, which is said to have representatives in 2700 out of the 2800 counties in the forty-five States of the Union.

"The strike was scheduled to begin on Thursday last, but advices from Indianapolis, the center and headquarters of the movement, say that while it has not actually begun the preliminaries have been originated and are under way. The object of the American Society of Equity, which is engineering this strike of the farmers, is to advance the price of the staple products of agriculture and place the farmer on an equal footing with other bread-winners of the land.

"And why not? If the coal miner who warms and lights the homes of American millions, the iron worker who contributes to the greatness of railroad corporations and municipal achievements, the employees of agricultural machinery works, and all the other multiplied and varied departments of labor can league themselves in sympathy and dependency and inaugurate strikes for higher wages and better conditions of labor, why should not the farmer who feeds the world demand the highest price for the product of his fields, his orchards and his stock barns, or in default —strike?

"It is all a part of the irresistible, onward movement, looking to the advantage of the individual as well as of the class. Then, too, the farmer in a manner is a capitalist. On the same basis, if the executive officer of a great coal mining syndicate can afford to yield to the demands of his employees for an increase of wages, and, to make up for this expense, increase the price of his product to the consumer, why should not the farmer, who shoulders his share of this burden, insist upon an increased price for his product, the usufruct of his invested capital?

"The fact is the farmer is waking up. He is beginning to appreciate the fact that he holds the key to the dough-tray of the nation. He demands recognition, and whether the present movement succeeds or falls flat it is but the forerunner of things to come. A farmers' strike at the present time may cause a smile of derision, but two decades hence it may become a very serious and a very costly proposition. The world is moving rapidly. The impossible or the improbable of yesterday becomes the established fact of to-day. If everybody else can strike why not the farmer?"—*Philadelphia Press*

READY FOR HARD WORK

"The Anti-Bribery League of Delaware is now launched. A partial organization has been made and plans effected for a full and complete organization. It does not start off with any promises, but rather with hopes that it will be able to accomplish much of good in the way of bringing the voters of Delaware to a complete realization of the situation confronting them.

"The success or failure of the movement is not to be credited to or charged solely against those who have taken the initiative. Upon the voters generally will the outcome of the effort to secure better things depend. The moving spirits can only pave the way for others who are expected to take a part in the work to be done.

"Should the discovery be made that the voters do not want clean elections, and that they do not intend to stand for a recognition of the law as applied to corrupt practices, then the objects of the league will come to naught. On the other hand, if enough voters of the state take hold of the matter and join hands with the league —either through actual membership or by becoming active and earnest allies—then there is to be brought about a changed condition. A dozen men, or one hundred men cannot secure the desired results alone. They must have the moral and physical support of all right-thinking and law abiding citizens. There must be a strengthening of the hands of those who have brought the Anti-Bribery League into existence.

"With the Republican Committee of New Castle County on record as in full sympathy with the scope of the League it should be possible to make the movement one to be felt for good. That other political organizations are to follow the lead of the Republican County Committee is hoped. Its within the power of the party managers to make a success of the effort to suppress vote-buying and vote-selling and to make those offences only a bitter memory. If there are no buyers of votes there can be no sellers of votes. Now that the general outline of the work of the League is made clear it is for the people at large to throw their strength in support of the movement for clean elections."—*Morning News.*

[Communicated].

THE TOWN ELECTION

MR. EDITOR:—We had an election on Monday last. I wonder how many of our citizens cared anything about it, only a little more than one hundred votes cast. Now, you gentlemen who loaf in grocery stores, barber shops, street corners and hotel porches, keep your wagging tongues quiet for another year, if you did not vote—and a good many did not—you have no right to grumble and growl over taxes or anything else if you do not make any effort to better conditions.

The TownCommissioners have rendered a very satisfactory report, and they deserve a great credit for their wise and careful management of the public moneys. It is right and proper that we should allow them full credit for so doing. I think they have done remarkably well. "Well done, good and faithful public servants." The Board has now organized for another year's work, and there is work for them, plenty of it. The first problem should be how to reduce expenses, something done in perfecting a law in reference to dogs. These questions no doubt will be thoroughly considered by them. Gentlemen of the Board, you have done well, "now do better."

There is one thing that is noticeable and has been for several years' past, and that is, that a certain hotel keeper manages to have a ticket in the field, sometimes openly, in the last election covertly. I do not deny any man the right to vote as he pleases, or try to get up a ticket to suit him, but I will say, it is a very bad policy for the gentleman to try to run this town according to his own sweet will. For the sake of his business interest he ought to keep entirely out of politics, particularly town politics, because there are a great many people in this town and county who are not in sympathy with his business, and any interference in our town affairs will have only one result, to create a stronger antagonism and possible remonstrances against his getting licenses. Such action by this party only intensifies the advocates of local option in their efforts and furnishes them with additional argument. A ticket concocted in a barroom is base-born and should not receive the support of any self-respecting man. I respectfully request that every citizen secure the reports of the Town and Light and Water Commissioners and read them carefully and note just what they contain. In another article I will have something more to say about financial affairs, and would like you to inform yourselves and be in a position to know whether I am unjust or not—"Fair Play," take notice.

CITIZEN.

[Communicated].

TELL THE TRUTH

MR. EDITOR:—"Fools rush in where angles fear to tread." Just so it has always been, just so it will be always.

Having read in THE TRANSCRIPT communications by different writers, on the question of high taxes, etc., in Middletown, and having noted carefully and with much interest, their remarks, assertions, etc., I am led to ask a question of the writer signing himself "Fair Play." He states, "They do not receive any salary, not a ha' penny for their services." This may or may not be true—in its fullest sense, so I ask the writer to qualify himself.

It has been frequently asserted by tax payers, that the Light and Water Commissioners do not pay for the light and water used by themselves; is this true or not true? Answer this question boys, for, "thereon hangs a tale." If it is not true, "Fair Play" is correct in his statement that they do not receive a ha' penny. If it is true, then his statement is not correct, for they do receive a compensation for their services.

And if "Fair Play" will take the trouble to figure up what the light and water used by the Commission and their employes amounts to at current rates, he will find that they are quite well paid for their services.

Gentlemen, if you do not pay for light and water say so, tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" and then you will not have to go where Mary told her husband she went, to Hell, dear, to Hell.

J. R. HOFFECKER.

SALE OF TORBERT PROPERTY

The sale of the *Cecil Whig* and Torbert residence and a lot adjoining the latter was held by L. M. Haines, trustee, at the Court House door in Elkton, Md., on Tuesday afternoon. *The Whig* building and contents, with the good will of the paper was offered first. The first bid was $10,000, which Rev. Frank E. Williams raised $100, and secured the property at that figure.

The Torbert residence on East Main street was offered next and held at a bid of $4,000. It was then offered with the adjoining lot, Albert Constable securing both at his bid of $4,250.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

[Communicated].

43 YEARS SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT.

DEAR SIR:—In a letter from Dover in Monday's *Evening Journal*, the writer tells of Mr. Daniel J. Fooks, who has just been re-elected Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School at Laurel, this making his twenty-sixth year. The writer tells that Mr. Fooks "breaks the record," but we have in Middletown a Sunday School Superintendent who can beat Mr. Fook's record. We speak of Mr. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent of Bethesda M. E Sunday School. Since our earliest recollection, Mr. Cox has been superintendent of this school. We do not remember just the year when he was first elected, but Mr. Cox was superintendent in 1863, forty-three years ago, when Rev. Thomas W. Simpers was pastor here. During these forty-three years, Mr. Cox resigned his office, because of poor health, but was again re-elected.

For all these years, through storms and hot suns, Mr. Cox has been at his post, unless detained at home by illness. Always on time, with the lessons of the day fully prepared. From time to time, the officers and teachers of the school have given testimonials of their affectionate regard for their leader.

Mr. Cox has been leader of the Wednesday evening class, for about thirty-five years.

Mrs. A. G. Cox has been president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, since its organization 32 years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox have passed their three score years and ten, and are held in high esteem in our town.

CORRESPONDENT.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Dr. Delmar Smithers visited Annapolis this week.

Miss Mary G. Steele is visiting friends in Cecilton, Md.

Mr. Elwood Biddle, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Herman Rhoades has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary K. Gooding spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Crowley, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Lionne Beaston.

Mr. Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mae Toulson, of Glasgow, Del., has been visiting Miss Mae Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCoy have moved to a farm near Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John Banks and Mrs. C. H. Boulden spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Loarine, of the Manor, has been visiting her brother T. M. Loarine.

Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Sr., has returned from a pleasant visit with Baltimore friends.

Morning services were held in the Church of Good Shepherd on Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Hopper entertained the Spinster's Club last week in honor of her niece Mrs. Woodall.

Mrs. Veasey Stradley, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her father, Mr. J. H. Wharton.

Misses Lucy Reed and Ida Bouchelle spent several days this week Mrs. Harry W. Kibler near town.

Miss Lillie Woolford had returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph H. Rees.

Messrs. Albert and Bennett Johnson, of Wilmington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a few days this week.

Miss Mary Budd one of the new public school teachers, was called home on Tuesday by the illness of her mother in Centreville, Md.

Mr. Elmer Bouchelle, of this town, and Miss Rea Bound, of Trenton, N. J., were married on Wednesday evening, March 7th.

The "social" held by the Daughters of America on Wednesday evening last, was quite a success. Over sixty dollars was realized at the recent entertainment held February 22.1.

Miss Fannie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, near town, was married to Mr. Clarence A. Batten, of Porters, Del., last Wednesday evening by Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Dover, Del.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman gave them a surprise on Thursday evening in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Quite a number were present and had an enjoyable time

NINE MARYLAND COUNTIES ARE "DRY."

Maryland has nine counties entirely under prohibition, viz., Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, Cecil, Montgomery. Four all dry except one spot; viz, Harford except Havre de Grace, Howard, except Ellicott City, Calvert except Chesapeake Beach, and Anne Arundle, except Annapolis. Charles county has the distinction of being the only county in the State without a prohibition spot. Worcester has two small prohibition spots, and Baltimore city is perhaps one-fourth dry. It will be seen that nine of Maryland's 23 counties are entirely dry—this includes all the Eastern Shore except one—four others dry except a town in each, and a district in one, with only one county without a prohibition spot.

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by P. S. Rhoades, on the farm known as the Pennington farm, one mile east of Red Lion, Del.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James T. Morrison, on the "duPont farm," near New Castle. Geo. F. Davis, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1906—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Geo. V. Peverley, on his farm adjoinging Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds, auctioneer.

In obedience to the order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued sometime ago, all brakemen and switchmen of the Maryland and Delaware divisions of the company will have their eyes examined both as to their ability to determine colors as well as to their efficiency in reading letters at a distance. The order went into effect Monday morning. After the brakemen and switchmen shall have had their eyes examined the other trainmen will be subjected to the same test.

TOWNSEND

Samuel Townsend visited Wilmington recently.

N. W. VanHorn was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Almond Wilson, of Houston, visited his cousin, W. P. Wilson, recently.

Raymond Walbert, of near Chestertown, Md., was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves have returned home after visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Outten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter Ada were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Alline McLaughlin, of Wilmington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones, over Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Conference Temperance Evangelist, will preach in Townsend Emmanuel M. E Church both morning and evening.

Mr. Albert Wilson has removed his family from Blackbird Station to Townsend and is occupying the house of Mr. Albert Lynam on North Commerce street.

Miss Cassie Wright, of Bridgeton, N. J., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. Miss Wright is now serving as forelady in a large shirt factory in Bridgeton.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Governor Lea has commissioned Oscar S. Leathers to be justice of the peace and notary public at Clayton. Mr. Leathers is a former resident of Georgetown.

Returning from the home of his dead brother, Lemuel Hitch, for forty-two years a conductor on the Delaware Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on West Tenth street, Wilmington, early Sunday morning. He was 62 years old. For a number of years his run had been between Philadelphia and Delmar.

Notification has been received by prominent berry growers and shippers throughout Delaware that hereafter berries will not be accepted in the city markets or purchased by the station buyers unless neatly packed in the 32-quart crates. This practically disposes of the old 48-quart and 60-quart carries and crates.

Kent county papers state that a trolley line has purchased the franchise for the eastern part of Sussex and that the men now surveying the line to Milford will keep on with the work to Lewes and Rehoboth by way of Milton, with a line from the latter point to Georgetown. It is also said that the rails for the road are being contracted for.

The State trustees of the State College for Colored Students at Dover, approved the items for a general repair and remodelling of the college grounds. Professor William C. Jason, principal of the college, has now completed his tenth year of service to the institution, which is attended by over 100 students. All the improved methods of agricultural, as well as all the mechanical trades and fine arts are now taught.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to audit the accounts of the several State officers has completed its work, except so far as it relates to the printing of the Journal of the Senate, and it will make a trip to Dover to attend to that matter when the printing of the Journal is completed. A member of the committee reports that they found all the accounts of the State officers correct.

In accordance with the custom for some years past, it is expected that Maryland Day, March 25th, will be observed in the schools in a fitting manner. The day is the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims, when the two little vessels, the Ark and the Dove, after a voyage that had lasted over many months, and which had included many hardships, landed with their cargo of first Marylanders at St. Clements Isle.

Philadelphians, who believe they have struck a bonanza in Maryland, on Thursday organized a company to mine for copper in their state. Judge Edwin R. Cochran of Wilmington, sent to Dover articles of incorporation for the South Mountains Mining Company of Philadelphia, with a capital of one million dollars to engage in mining.

A story is going the rounds of the country press about a merchant who presented his wife with a handsome lamp and she named it after her hubby with this explanation: "You know, dear, it has a good deal of brass about it. It is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, is remarkably brilliant, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when only half full, flares up occasionally, it is always out at bedtime and is bound to make smoke."

A handsome deer just presented to the Wilmington Free Zoo Association through Dr. James H. Morgan by the superintendent of the Druid Hill Park Zoo in Baltimore, broke its neck trying to escape from the deer inclosure Sunday. The deer was a buck which with a doe was received on Saturday. When the animals were released in the enclosure, the doe immediately made friends with the other deer, but its mate proceeded to butt the fence. Finally it fell over and when examined by Dr. Jas. R. Mahaffy it was found that the animal's neck was broken.

CHASED FIRE-BUG

After an exciting drive of five miles an alleged incendiary, giving his name as Frederick Jones, aged 25 years, of Salisbury, Md., was captured near Harrington Tuesday. He is charged with setting fire to Reese's warehouse and factory in that town. While the place was burning Constable Willis and Baliff Evans were giving chase to the alleged firebug.

The suspect, whose name the officers says is "Opp" Jones, was taken to Dover and committed to jail in a default of $300 bail for trial at the coming session of the April court.

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WARWICK

Mrs. B. S. Hall is on a two weeks' visit in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt are sojourning in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Frank S. Cain spent part of the past week in the Quaker City.

Senior Endeavor prayer meeting tomorrow followed by preaching.

Mr. B. S. Hall cut the side of his chin severely while shaving on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus were the guests of Clayton relatives part of this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, of near Odessa, visited her mother, Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard, this week.

Ping Pong the pet dog belonging to Miss Blanche Wright, died Tuesday morning of hydrophobia.

Prof. Guy Johnson is sojourning in Washington, D. C., during this weeks' session of Congress.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in their camp room.

Mr. R. Delbert Aikin, of Delaware City, spent a few days of the past week with Warwick relatives.

The home of T. Bayard Vinyard which has been remodeled adds much to the appearance of Main street.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkle accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Cain were the guests of Mrs. John R. H. Price on Wednesday.

It will be well for the people of this town to keep guard on their dogs, as we understand mad dogs are plentiful.

Miss A. Estella Marsh entertained on Tuesday Mrs. L. H. Dreka, of Sassafras, and Miss Agnes Crowley, of Bohemia Manor.

The farmers of the Warwick station under control of the Chester Pure Milk Co., received 30 cents for butter fat for the past month.

Miss Helen Eaton entertained from Saturday until Monday Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst, Del., and Miss Keys, of Wilmington.

Miss Helen Eaton has been elected President and Miss Emma Vinyard Vice President, of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vinyard last Thursday evening.

The large stable on the farm tenanted by Mr. Wright Coppage near town, has been replaced with a new one. Contractor and builder, Mr. Amos Wilson of this town, did the work.

Miss A. B. Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., who is the guest of Miss B. W. Gunkle received the news this week of the death of her cousin, Marion Dale Hobletzel. The Rev. S. A. Hobleztel who is now stationed at Belair is the father of the young man, and was a pastor of the M. P. Church this town in former years.

Honor Roll

The following pupils of Warwick Public Schools have attained the average of 90 per cent. and over for the month of February: 8th GRADE—Eccelston Marsh, Ethel Vinyard, Paul Marsh. 7th GRADE—Mary Tarbutton, Jesse Vinyard, Clara Price, Thomas Carroll, Mamie Merritt, Richard Tarbutton, Alice Smith, Eula Vinyard. 6th GRADE—Lester Bishop. 5th GRADE—Mary Devine, Hartley Thornton, Howard Bishop, Rodney Price, Francis Marsh, Irving Manning, Guy Lockerman, Lily Devine, Willie Pierce, Arthur Lockerman, Willard Lockerman, Bertha Lynch. 4th GRADE—Margaret Marsh, Benjamin Bain, Russell Tarbutton, Dudley Tarbutton, Reba Thornton, Michael Carroll, Alice Marsh, Harry Smith. 3rd GRADE—Jennie Bishop, Edna Price, Josephine Garner, Leland Price, John Garner.

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AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, MARCH 22d, 1906, From 10 A. M., to 3.30 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN, MARCH 28th, 1906, From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of January from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend Exp to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the National Hotel in Middletown, St. George's Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON MONDAY

THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1906, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware. Bounded on the the North by Cave Branch; on the south by the public road leading from the Levels towards Dexters Corner; on the East by a public road running Northerly from the last named public road and dividing this tract from other lands of the said James Carlott; and on the west by line of land now or late of George Hopkins; containing twenty-five acres of land more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Arnotha Carlott and Harry Emmons, Administrator of James Carlott, deceased, and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 23d, 1906

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Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 10, 1906.

Local News

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After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Posession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at
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COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Book and Job, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply Room 1, Bayard Annex, 3 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.

E. H. Beck has sold the farm belonging to the Blum heirs near Fairfax, Va., containing 375 Acres to Rufus Sterling of Pennsylvania, for $8 700 00.

WANTED—A dairyman to take care of good herd of about 25 cows. Good wages to the right party. Address Lock Box 297, Middletown, Del.

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Moving day will soon be here and no doubt some of our subscribers will change their residences. All such who make a change in their postoffice address are requested to notify this office promptly, in order that we may make the correction on our mailing list.

Mr. Robert S. Carpenter is contracting for tomatoes for the Port Penn Cannery, and is offering $8 per ton for same, cash on delivery. Mr. Carpenter informs us the acreage is limited to 200 acres. Any one desiring to contract will call on Mr. Carpenter or address him at Port Penn, Del.

The following pupils of Taylor's Bridge school have attained the average of 90 per cent. and over for the month of February: Lillian Huggins, Minnie Rothwell, Hamilton Staats, George Bennett, Robert Derrickson, Florence David, Hilda David, Lee David, Nora David, Lewis McClain, Ethel McClain, Albert Foraker, Mable McClain.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 1st: Mrs. Ida Blanchfield, Mrs. Sarah E. Coler, Miss Mary Downing, Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Annie Jefferson, Miss Susie Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Ringgold, Miss Ada Workman, Mr. George Briggs, Oarl Forakers, Hennay Hayder, Renzie Waters.

Eggs for setting from the best laying strain of single comb Black Minorcas in this country. The chicks from this variety are extremely hardy, grow rapidly and the males weigh from 7 to 10 pounds. I have a fine pen of these fowls, and can furnish eggs in large or small quantities on short notice. T. S. FOURACRE.
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WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale an mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. H. M. Pleasanton was tendered a pleasant surprise at his home near McDonough on Thursday evening, when more than 100 of his relatives and friends gathered at his home and spent a delightful evening. On that day Mr. Pleasanton had reached the 50 milestone along life's journey, and his good wife and friends arranged the affair which proved to be a genuine surprise for Mr. Pleasanton. Vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., were indulged in during the evening until the guests were invited to the dining-room, where many good things were served. Those present were: Mrs. Simpers, Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Kronemier, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams, Mrs. Edward Pleasanton, Mrs. Henry Donovan, Misses Anna George, Anna Eaton, Messrs. Robert and Wilmer George, Earl Pleasanton, Albert Donovan, Clarence George, W. B. Williams, Mr. Davis, McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, Chester, Pa.; Miss Lena Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dockety, of Middletown.

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MIDDLETOWN'S ANNUAL ELECTION

The town election on Monday passed off quietly, and resulted in the election of Messrs. G. V. Peverley and Joseph M. Hanson as Commissioners, Edward Reynolds for Town Treasurer, Joseph A. Suydam for Assessor and A. G. Cox for Alderman.

For Commissioners:
People's Ticket—George V. Peverley, 58; John W. Denny, 53.
Against High Tax—W. P. Biggs, 51; John Hanson, 56.

For Treasurer:
Edward Reynolds—No opposition, 108 votes.

For Assessor:
Joseph A. Suydam, 55; Richard L. Price, 54.

For Alderman:
Alfred G. Cox — No opposition, 109 votes.

The vote was very close, Mr. Hanson receiving but three votes more than Mr. Denny for commissioner, and Mr. Suydam, for assessor, beating Mr. Price only one vote.

The new board met and organized on Monday evening by retaining George V. Peverley as president of the board. The following are the different committee named:

Committee on Streets—N. J. Williams, W. J. Wilson, Joseph Hanson.

Committee on Light and Water—H. L. Davis, N. J. Williams, W. J. Wilson.

Committee on Finance—Joseph Hanson, H. L. Davis, N. J. Williams.

Committee on Law and Ordinances—W. J. Wilson, H. L. Davis, Joseph Hanson.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "James' picture of a perfect man: how can we realize it in ourselves?" Matt. 5:48; Jas. 3:1-18. Leader, Mr. Matthews.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "A Christ-life Life." Mark 10:43-45; John 13:34; Phil. 2:5 8; Col. 3:13; 1 Pet. 2:21-25; 3:17-18; Rev. 3:21. Leader, Mr. Thomas H. Davis.

GOT WYANDOTTES AT $5 EACH

"DOVER, DEL., March 2d.—Farmer George F. Stean, residing one mile east of the Dover water work, and electric light stations, broke all Kent records today in the present contest for obtaining the highest bred fancy poultry. Mr. Stean to-day received five chickens from Hope, Indiana, for which he paid, besides all express charges, $5 each and their eggs cost $5 per setting."—Ex.

The above may seem something out of the ordinary to the people of Kent, but is only considered a fair price to the breeders of thoroughbred fowls in this section. We have positive knowledge of one man paying $25.00 for one cockerel, and there are at least 25 fowls within the limits of Middletown that cost from $10 to $15 each. These birds were bought from the best breeders in this country, and one of our enthusisat boasts of having an imported bird.

SPICER--STEVENS WEDDING

On Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stevens in Odessa, when her daughter Nellie Thompson, was united in marriage to Mr. Willard E. Spicer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Stephens on of Penns Grove, a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. M. Arters of Wilmington, and Rev. Walter E. Gunby, of this town. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gray coat suit with hat and gloves to match. After receiving congratulations and best wishes of all present the guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served. The happy couple left for Middletown to take the south-bound train accompanied by a number of their young friends. The bride and groom are both well known here and have the best wishes of all.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE PROPERTY

Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, with its 150 parsonages and the conference academy and grounds at Dover, holds real estate valued at more than $2,000,000. The 400 churches are valued at $2,700,000. The Conference Academy is now valued at $70,000, as it is thought that fully that price could be gotten for the ground alone.

The report upon the condition and value of the school will be submitted to the coming conference by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, vice-president of the board of trustees, and President Cross, of the faculty, in the expected absence of President Saulsbury. The contributions of the conference last year aggregated $300,000, as follows: Pastorial support $140,309; building and improvement of churches and property, $63,289; payment of debts, $29,945; for Sunday School, $15,279; for benevolences, $37,365. For the present conference year the aggregate will likely show a marked increase.

LETTER TO MR. JONES

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing;

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

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We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe. Yours truly
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PERSONALITIES

Miss Eliza C. Green has been entertaining friends from Newark.

Mrs. Hannah Berry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Donovan.

Mrs. David I Allen has returned from a short visit with Seaford relatives.

Miss Mamie Thompson, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Mr. Herbert Chamberlaine, of New York City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Brady and two children are guests of relatives in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. A. W. Lighthourne and son James are guests of relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Carrie W. Appleton, of Odessa, has been visiting Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mr. Marvin Megginson, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Mollie J. Wilson is spending the week with relatives in Georgetown and Milford.

Mr. H. S. Beasten is confined to his home on North Broad street with pneumonia.

Clerk of the Orphans Court Joseph C. Jolls is ill at his home on North Broad street.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Miss Clara Willits has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. John W. Roberts is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, on West Main street.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson.

Miss May Whaley has returned to her home in Virginia, after an extended visit with Miss Dora Price.

Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rowe and daughter, Miss Helen, were Kennedyville, Md., visitors over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis and Mrs. N. J. Williams have returned home after a lengthy sojourn in St. Augustine, Fla.

UNPOPULAR IN THE COUNTRY

Farmers Have no Good Blood for the Automobile

There is certainly a bad feeling existing in the country against automobiles, says the Carroll *Record*. Fully three-fourths of the farmers not only have no good feeling for them, but fully half decidedly despise them. The same sentiment prevails, to a greater or less degree, among all who have occasion to use the public roads, for the machines are regarded as unnecessary and luxurious conveyances which seriously interfere with the safe use by the country people of the public highways in the transaction of their business and in ordinary travel. The machines, their owners and the drivers, are therefore unpopular with three out of every four citizens of the country districts. The trouble, of course, is due to the fact that most horses scare at the machines, with the result that life, limb and property are unsafe. It is also true that the machines are, as a rule, operated by city people who are unaccustomed to country life. Many of them have little sympathy, and but scant courtesy, for "country" people, and some actually treat them contemptuously, apparently having not the slightest regard for them, or their safety on the road.

In nearly every case in which an accident results from the running of an automobile the evidence is against the operator of the machine. It is also true, in most cases, that the machine traveller runs away from the trouble, after it has been caused, instead of trying to render help. Indeed, in almost every way the common use of country roads by machines and vehicles not drawn by horses is antagonistic, and there is little or no common sympathy between the classes of people who use the two means of travel, therefore the existing sentiment is a natural consequence of conditions.

CECILTON

Miss Anna O'Neil is on the sick list.

James H. Smith is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Clifford Hoover is spending a few days in Wilmington, Del.

Miss May Smith has been spending the past week in Baltimore.

We understand we are to have a lumber yard in the near future.

Mrs. Robert Blackway has returned from visiting her sister in Wilmington, Del.

Noble P. Ferguson entertained a few of his friends to a terrapin supper on last Friday evening.

A new wheelwright shop has been erected next to Fred Myers blacksmith shop by James Smith.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Charles Racine, of Chestertown, spent Friday with Noble P. Ferguson.

Services will be held in the Chapel every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 o'clock. All are invited.

The death of George W. Walmsley formerly of this town, who has been making his home with his neice at Rock Hall, occurred during the past week, age 75 years.

The entertainment which was held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall last Tuesday evening was so great a success that a request to have it repeated on Tuesday evening, March 13th. Do not miss it. Come and have a good laugh. Benefit of the Union Hospital Fund and Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. R. M. Black on Friday evening entertained the "Darktown Bicycle Club" and "Parson Poor's Donation Party" The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and games. At a reasonable hour they were invited to the dining room where an oyster supper awaited them. Those present were: Mrs. James H. Smith, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. John Coppage, Misses Eddie Ferguson, Frances Griffith, Edna Stephens, Alice Storr, Lydia Millihan, Blanche Padley, Georgia Walmsley, Mira Dawson, Blanche Brown, Messrs. Mark Vinyard, Frank Revelle, Woodall Jones, John Freeman, Preston Price, Dallas Manlove, Harry Budd, Edgar Dawson.

ELECT CONSTABLES

At the meeting of the Levy Court Wednesday afternoon constables for New Castle county were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Wilmington—Thomas H Buckley, Lucius C. Jones, Charles Bowers, Charles Barnes.
Brandywine hundred—Charles Green.
Christiana—Andrew A. Price.
Mill Creek—Jacob Johnston, colored.
White Clay Creek—James Stafford.
New Castle—John E. Taylor.
Pencader—William T. Dayett.
Red Lion—William M. Householder.
St. Georges—John W. Dickinson.
Appoquinimink—Harry S. Willey.

Willey was elected unanimously. For the others the Democrates voted blank, and the men were elected by the voters of the four Republicans.

All the men elected are Republicans, with the exception of Constable Willey of Townsend, who is a Democrat, and succeeds Constable Van Horn, a Democrat.

Constable Charles Green was elected and accredited to Brandywine hundred. He has been without a commission as constable for about a year, and was re-elected to satisfy the powerful sentiment in Brandywine hundred in his behalf. Commissioner Greenfield, Democrat, of Brandywine hundred, voted with the Republicans for Green. During the past year Brandywine hundred had no constable.

New Castle hundred now gets a constables in John E. Taylor. During the past year Constable Buckley acted as constable for New Castle hundred.

Changes were made in constables in White Clay Creek, Red Lion, Pencader and Appoquinimink hundred. Pencader and White Clay Creek hundreds were without constables the past year because the men elected failed to bond.

The new men will have ten days in which to bond in the sum of $2,000.

ODESSA

Mrs. M. Davis spent Friday last with friends in Philadelphia.

Harry Stephenson spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Levi Plummer is spending sometime with friends in Greensboro.

Samuel Townsend, of Townsend, spent Friday of last week with George Heldmyer.

Mrs. R. J. Foard, of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her brother, F. B. Watkins and wife.

Miss Frances Husbands was the guest of her parents at Brandywine Summit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mabel L. Caulk, who has been visiting her brother in Kenton has returned home.

John Heldmyer was the guest of his friend, Daniel Cochran, near Middletown, on Sunday last.

Rev. R. L. Hallett expects to occupy his pulpit in Drawyers' Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

Mrs. George Whittock entertained her sister, Miss Snyder, and Mr. Coward, of Philadelphia, a few days last week.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens who has been visiting relatives in Chester and Wilmington returned home last week.

Joseph M. Armstrong has opened an agricultural establishment in the lower room of the Red Men's Hall on Main street.

Rev. Robert L. Hallett, who is confined to his home on account of rheumatism, has many friends glad to hear of his improvement.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Stephenson, of Penns Grove, N. J., and her son, Edmund Stevens, of Scranton, Pa.

On Thursday evening of last week a meeting was held in the M. E. Church for the purpose of electing Sunday School officers. The following were elected: Supt., G. L. Townsend; Assist. Supt; Joseph G. Brown; Secretary, George W. Davis; Treasurer, L. V. Aspril; Librarian, George Heldmyer; Supt. of Primary Department, Miss Edna Ewell; Pianist, Miss Frances Aspril; Cornetist, Henry Heller; Trombonist, William W. Rose.

Honor Roll

The following students of the Odessa Public Schools are on the roll of honor for the month ending February 23d, 1906:

ROOM No. 1.—Mary Aspril, Emma Carpenter, Minnie Armstrong, Madeline Pennington, Stella Owens, Jeannette Watkins, Mary Carpenter, Emma Pennington William Mailly Davis, Earle Pleasanton, Fred Kielkoff, Ashton Cleaver, Frank Gremminger. ROOM No. 2.—Mary Evans, Ethel Webb, Helen Watkins, Elsie McCloskey, Rose Evans, Arthur Phillips, Lloyd Caulk, James Carpenter, Milton Phillips, Norman Ward. ROOM No. 3.—Isabella Smith, Viola Smith, Blanche Wiest, Craig Naudain, Corrine Kielkoff, Edna Carpenter, Pearl Harris, Loeta Buckson, Delaware Lightcap, Minnie West, Aldice Cleaver, Alonza Cleaver, Earlon Massey.

Rents are Low at Clayton

Because of the removal of the headqnarters of the Delaware Railroad Company's operating department from Clayton to Wilmington, some splendid modern homes are idle and are offered to good tenants at record-breaking rentals. One of these are homes offered with its own artesian well and windmill, stables, ten rooms, including modern bath, cellar heating system in perfect order, well papered and painted throughout, for $7 per month.

Tolls on Chesspeake Canal

The transportation committee of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, after hearing the testimony of interested parties on both sides of the question, has reported to the board of directors recommending favorable action by the Maryland Legislature the petition of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., for the right to charge tolls for passenger business in the canal. The committee however, does not favor the granting of full "transportation rights" to the canal company.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

CHANGES AT NEXT CONFERENCE

The following ministers in the conference have accepted invitations to other charges during the coming conference year: Rev. W. L. S Murray, who for 10 years has been pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, has accepted a call to become pastor of the new Washington Heights Church; the Rev. C. A. Hill, who is finishing his fifth year at Salisbury, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. S. N. Philchard, who is finishing his fourth year at Crisfield, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Union Church, Wilmington; the Rev. G. W. Dawson, who is finishing his third year at Mt. Lebanon, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Wesley Church, Wilmington; the Rev. T. E. Martindale, who is finishing his third year at Elkton, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Salisbury Church; the Rev. V. P. Northrup, who is finishing his third year at Clayton, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Cookman Church, the Rev. W. E. Greenfield, who is finishing his fifth year at Perryville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Silverbrook Church, Wilmington; the Rev. W. R. Mowbray, who is finishing his fifth year at Bridgeville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of New Castle Church; the Rev. Asbury Burke, who is finishing his third year at Wesley Church, has accepted an invitation to become pastor at Perryville; the Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Newport, will go to Crisfield; the Rev. C. W. Strickland, of Williston, will go to Newport; the Rev. L. E. Poole, of Pocomoke City, has accepted an invitation to go to Elkton; the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, who is now finishing his third year at Magnolia, has accepted an invitation to become pastor at Mount Lebanon.

PORT PENN

Mr. E. E. Bendler spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John M. Evans is spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. James M. Cleaver, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Davis is spending this week with her father in Millington, Md.

Harry H. Hall, of Philadelphia, made a short visit to his friends here this week.

Mrs. John A. Wallen is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Earl W. Cross, of Wilmington.

Miss Lilly Carty, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rufus S. Yearsley.

Mr. St. Clair Watts, of Windy Hill, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. Richard Yearsley.

Misses Lina and Addie Bendler are visiting at the home of James H. S. Gam, in St. Georges.

Miss Nettie Bendler after enjoying a visit at her father's, near Middletown, returned this week.

Messrs. John Zacheis, John O. Diehl and M. G. Moore were visitors in Wilmington one day of last week.

At Orphans' Court Sale, J. Frank Biggs, Trustee, the real estate of the late John Yearsley was purchased by John H. Yearsley for $305 on Saturday last.

Messrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, and Kemp, of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday here looking into the probable purchase of the Cannery and it is hoped will arrange to operate it this season.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Emerson McWhorter was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Little Miss Elenora Peterson who has been seriously sick is convalescing.

Mr. Albert Stewart and sister, Miss Anna, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Vincent, of New Jersey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Vincent.

Mr. Harry Buckson and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Samuel Haman and wife.

Mr. C. Evertts, of Delaware City, was the guest of James Taylor and family one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swan are entertaining Mrs. John Swan and daughter Aubrey, of Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batten, of near Glasgow, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. James Batten and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken, of Strickersville, were the guests of Mr. George Hill and wife one day last week.

Miss Axsia Armstrong who has been confined to her bed for the past fifteen weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Miss Martie Armstrong returned to her home near Landenberg on Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. William Janvier on Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Hill the first Tuesday evening in April. A large attendance is desired as there is some important business to attend to.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.81	Corn—	
No. 2	.80	Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed $2.25		" cob	45
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	47

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	14@16
Country Butter, per lb	29@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	9@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

Mutual Loan Association

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, will be held on

Tuesday Eve., MAR. 20th, 1906
At 7.o'clock,

for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve one year, and three Directors to serve three years. The books are now open for the sale of stock of the Thirty-Fourth Series.

ALFRED G. COX, Secretary.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.
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Tin Wash Boilers, No. 7, **50c.**

Two-quart Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, **25c.**

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Boys' jackets and blouses to sell for 25c.

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